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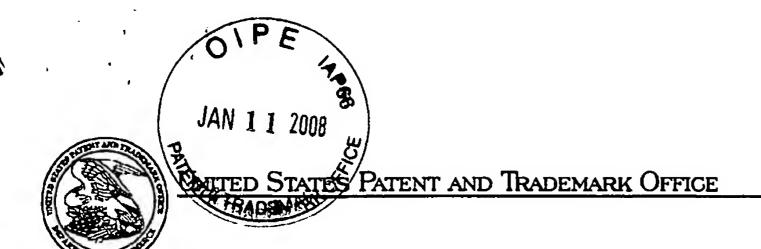
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/13/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/13/2006
- Specification filed on 07/13/2006
- Claims filed on 07/13/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/13/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

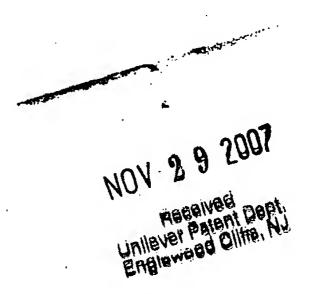
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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